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FOURTH YEAR — Richmond, California, Friday, December 17th 1937 — NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT

THE COMEDY OF ERROR
or
The Horns of Mike's Dilemma
By
Harry R. Burt

Ever since the last meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee at Martinez Tuesday night we have every reason to believe that Contra Costa Democrats have been waiting for this issue of the PROGRESS to find out what really did happen.

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The high spot of the meeting, undoubtedly, was when Boss Mike Mulcahy voted FOR (!) the resolution (which, in effect condemned him for his actions in the Port Costa postoffice situation) and thereby successfully convicted himself of being in our opinion, a clown.

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And it is possible that Mike may not know this until he reads these lines in the PROGRESS.

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Poor Old Mike seemed to have ants in his pants all night long and it is little wonder when it is considered that the determined delegation of Democrats from Port Costa let it be known that they regarded with a feeling of slight contempt Boss Mike's "high handed" efforts in lining up a bunch of his chosen county committeemen in favor of Mike's friend, John Tierney, to displace Posmistress Crowley, who, was appointed (as Miss Cecelia Hansen by President Woodrow Wilson in 1915 and has served the people of Port Costa quite well since that time.

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As we understand it, the first intimation that Mrs. Crowley had of what was secretly happening to her was when Mike's friend Mr. Tierney, came one morning and told her she was "out" and he was "in."

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Now, usually Chairman Mike confines himself to that style of oratory in which he can spread his wings in flights of fancy wherein his idols, Alfred E. Smith and Justus Wardell occupy a place on Mike's oratorical stage only slightly less important that Mike deals out to himself on account of the supposed "persecution and Prosecution" he is forced to undergo in pursuit of his ideals and his principles.

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As we see it, in this case, the "ideals and principles" seem to have consisted in getting his friend, Mr. Tierney, safely in to the postmastership of Port Costa before Mrs. Crowley could find out what was going on.

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In vain did Boss Mike fidget and figuratively squirm, as he pulled out all the diapason and viola stops on his oratorical pipe organ to show he would not do anything to hurt anyone, especially a woman, —but to note this Port Costa postmaster business THAT did not sound so good to the Port Costa Democrats, nor to us.

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It must be a source of satisfaction to Mike if it is true that he feels that he has the Pittburg Democracy in the palm of his hand, because our private political opinion is that he could not be elected third assistant dog catcher in Port Costa right now.

Since the sensible members voted for the resolution to ask for a complete investigation into the entire Port Costa matter in may be said in all fairness that the committee, as a whole, wants to see fair play all along the line, and Committeemen Engells of Crockett introduced the resolution, seconded by Kelleher of Crockett which received almost the unanimous endorsement of the committee asking a fair deal in the matter.

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For those who wonder at the fact that Committeeman Dan Noziglia did not vote for the resolution, we must confess we honestly believe it was no lack of wanting the complete investigation Mrs. Crowley desires, but when he must have seen the dictatorial "majority" voting FOR the resolution and that in itself was a cause for him to go slow.

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But how in the name of common sense Boss Mike and the committeemen Mike had told about the matter could have voted for the resolution will always be a puzzle, because the resolution was designed to fix up the uproar that Boss Mike's action had caused over in Port Costa.

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If there is any obscurity in anybody's mind we will go in to more details in the future.

The "Steering Committee"

A "steering committee" is an informal committee in each house of congress, dominated by the leading members of the majority party in the body, which determines the order in which business shall be taken up by the house. In the house of representatives the steering committee is practically synonymous with the committee on rules, which is vested with the power of reporting a special rule placing any important measure ahead of ordinary business.

Old Morro Castle

Morro Castle, standing like a sentinel at the sea gate to the city of Havana, is more than 300 years old. It has been battered in many battles, its most notable resistance being against Albemarle's fleet in 1762, when the British were held off for a month.

Early Reluctance to Die

As late as 1650, even the majority of scientists still believed that man's existence on this earth covered a span of less than 6,000 years.

Thyroxin Controls Man's Life

One-thousandth of an ounce of thyroxin, a mysterious chemical substance in the body, separates every normal human being from imbecility or death.—Popular Mechanics.

Redeeming Damaged Bills

The Redemption Office of the U. S. Treasury has to listen to the woes of people with parts of torn bills. Three-fifths of a torn bill is redeemable at face value, two-fifths at half value. However, if there is satisfactory proof that the other part of the bill has been completely destroyed, the Treasury will redeem even a fragment.

It Won't Be Long Now!

P.-T. A. Xmas Party

The Washington School P.-T. A. gave a children's Christmas party on Tuesday afternoon for the pupils of the school.

A free radio was given by Santa Claus for the use of the children.

A program was presented by the first grade children twho gave "The Night Before Christmas." The second grade gave a "Cobbler Dance."

The third grade gave "The Toymaker's Dream."

"Dear Santa Claus," a poem, was given by Bobby Wood and "Stuffing Dolls" by Betty Baker, Lorraine Sharp and Ila McGarvey.

The Fourth and Fifth Grades gave "A Visit from Santa Claus" and a folk dance.

The fifth and sixth grade girls danced a Mittany Schottisch.

The sixth grade sang Christmas carols and Jeanette Baker and Patricia King rendered a duet.

The Elementary Schools orchestra gave a generous number of selections which were really very enjoyable.

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BEDTIME STORY
By THORNTON W. BURGESS

JUMPER IS PERPLEXED

YOU can be sure that Reddy Fox did not feel more kindly toward Jumper the Hare after he had stole up on Jumper who pretended to be asleep, only to find Buster the bear hiding behind the old tree. What a scare it had been for Reddy! And how chagrined and angry he felt when he thought of the manner in which Sammy Jay and Jumper had laughed at his fright. Plans for revenge upon these two were turning over in his mind. He was sure that in a short time the news of his disappointing adventure would be scattered the length and breadth of the Green Forest by Sammy Jay, who delighted in heralding choice bits of gossip.

As for Jumper, his thoughts were mingled with joy and fear. Joy because Reddy would be reluctant to soon again try to catch him, out of fear of Buster. Yet well he knew Reddy's attitude toward him would be aggravated by this latest escapade. About Buster Bear he was not certain. What had he meant when he had asked Jumper to let him know of any danger threatening him in the Green Forest. Was there any danger which threatened Buster of which Jumper had no knowledge? Surely if it threatened such a big fellow as Buster, it threatened Jumper and the other little creatures of the Green Forest. This thought made Jumper feel very uneasy. You see, he had not yet gotten over his nervousness due to being hunted by Reddy.

Jumper found it hard to believe that Farmer Brown's Boy would harm Buster. True, he had hunted for Granny and Reddy Fox and Old Man Coyote with his gun, but Jumper felt that they deserved being hunted, for had they not raided Farmer Brown's henhouse and had they not caused Jumper and the other small folks to fear for their very lives? Farmer Brown's Boy had proved time and again that he would not injure others without cause, that he was a friend to and would help those creatures who were weak and did not seek to injure others. Then Buster had said that he did not wish to frighten Farmer Brown's Boy and indicated that he wished to keep out of his sight. The more Jumper thought of this, the more perplexed he became.

How Jumper wished that he could let Farmer Brown's Boy know that Buster was a friend who would do no harm. That would be repaying Buster for his kindness. Yet could he be sure that Buster, with his great cruel claws and his long, sharp teeth would do no harm? Buster might be more than a match for Farmer Brown's Boy should the boy come sauntering through the

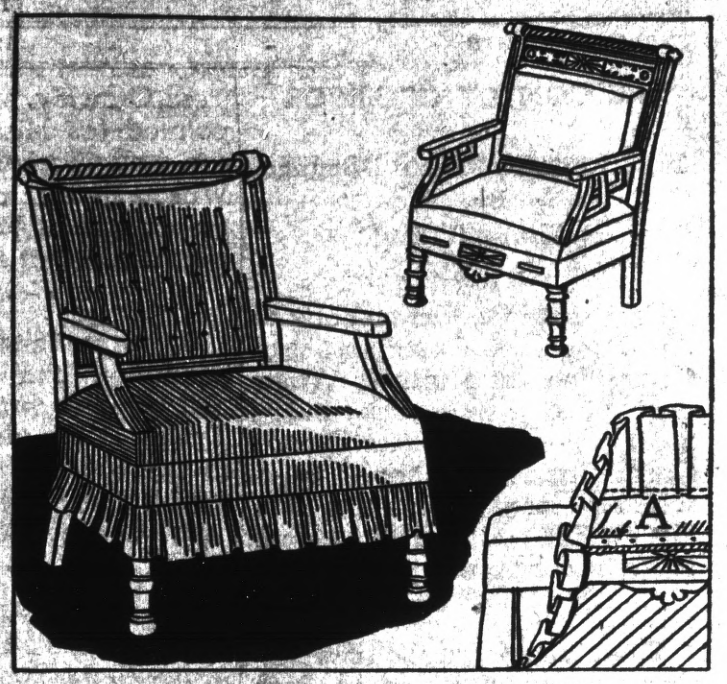
Jumper Was Greatly Perplexed.

Green Forest without his gun as he so often did, and surprise Buster, who might believe his life in danger.

Farmer Brown's Boy had proved himself a friend who could be trusted. And the little folks of the Green Forest did trust him, especially Chatterer the Red Squirrel, Mrs. Grouse and Peter Rabbit, who had very good reasons to do so. Of course, Buster had aided Jumper on several occasions when Reddy Fox threatened him, yet had Jumper not been far to quick for Buster to capture, the situation might have been otherwise. This surely was getting to be a most perplexing problem for Jumper to solve as these thoughts ran through his head. What should he do?

Then a feeling of shame came over Jumper. Here he was distrusting one who had befriended him. That, he felt, was unjust. And yet—but a happy thought came over him. He could do his very best to find some honey for Buster as he had promised to do. Yes, that was what he would do. Indeed, that was a happy thought!

HOW TO SEW
by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Making Over a Chair of the Ginger-Bread Era.

TO modernize the old walnut chair at the right the pieces under the arms were removed and most of the carving covered up. The padding at the back was removed entirely and replaced by a fiber board which was covered by a loose cotton filled cushion tufted like an old fashioned bed comfort except that the tied thread ends of the tufting were left on the wrong side.

This back cushion was fastened in place with tapes that slipped over the knobs at the ends of the upper carving. If the knobs to hold the cushion had been lacking it could have been tacked in place along the top on the under side by using a strip of heavy cardboard to keep the tacks from pulling through the fabric as shown here for tacking the box pleated ruffle around the seat as at A. A plain rust colored heavy cotton upholstery material was used for the covering.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

For Meringues.—Eggs that are several days old make better meringues than fresh ones.

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Watering House Plants.—Rinse water from milk bottles will make house plants healthy and vigorous.

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Preserving Stockings.—Because perspiration acids are among the worst enemies of good hose, clothing experts advise washing stockings after each wearing—in lukewarm water with mild soap.

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Selecting Meats.—Good beef or pork or calves' liver is very bright in color and has little odor. Remember these points when selecting it.

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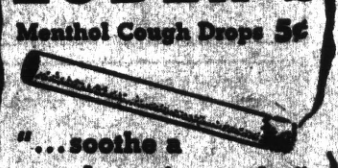

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Fortunately, there are ever-willing guides right at hand—*the advertisements in this newspaper.* Advertised merchandise is often exceptional value merchandise. It makes dollars S-T-R-E-T-C-H.

By MARTHA BANNING THOMAS

CAROLINE told herself a dozen times a day that she did not care whether she heard from Stephen or not. What possible difference could it make now, after all these months of silence?

And here it was Christmas eve. Not a message! Not a card! Oh, well . . . she turned away from the window. One must not allow one's self the luxury of regret.

Fires burned brightly on the hearth. Holly hung above the mantel. Snow outside, cheer within. That was all she required. She hummed a tune in false gayety.

A ring at the door. Stephen? No, just a messenger boy with a box. Caroline's fingers crackled the red cellophane unwrapping it. No card. Just crazy dozens of jig-saw pieces.

She walked restlessly about the room. Then she returned to the box. Black and white pieces only. Idly she fitted a few together, leaned closer and frowned. Familiar hand-writing. Stephen's hand-writing!

Excitedly she bent above the puzzle fitting the rest together. Gradually Stephen's clear strong writing stared up at her.

"Dear Caroline," it read, "if you have the patience to put this together, I shall know you are still interested in me. I could not tell you what I wanted to, before I left, because I was not sure of circumstances. But now I know. I can take care of you. Will you marry me, Caroline?

"Stephen."

She laughed a little. She cried a little. Then she went to the mantel and snatched down a photograph of herself. This she cut up into small jagged pieces. On several she wrote a single word, which, when put together, read: "I have gone all to pieces, missing you." Then on the

mouth of her pictured face, she added the single word "Yes."

These pieces she quickly wrapped up in the box sent to her, and dispatched it by a messenger, who admitted that a gentleman had given it to him, who was staying at the Inn in town.

In another hour Caroline was not alone with her bright fire and holly. And Christmas eve was what it should be. Stephen declared he had been too scared to come himself and sent the puzzle as a test-case. Then he kissed her.

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Society, Clubs and Lodge News

By Katherine McCracken

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POINT CHAPTER INSTALLS MRS. ELLEN PENNY AS ITS WORTHY MATRON

The Peint Chepter, O. E. S., held its annual installation last Thursdap night in the Point Masonic Temple. Grand Worthy Patron Robert P. Easley (former assemblyman) of Antioch, acted as the installing patron; Mrs. Rose Dingle, as the installing matron; Mrs. Jeanette Bottom, the Grand Electa; Ivar D. Owen, installing chaplain; and Mrs. Fay Hislop, installing musician.

Those who were inducted into office were Worthy Matron Mrs. Ellen Penny; Worthy Patron Philip Lee; Associate Matron Louise Wilson; Conductress is Georgana Westman; Associate Conductress Helen Genzel; Secretary Mary Moyle; Treasurer is Trannie Dornan; Marshall Olga Lee; Chaplain Rose Dingle; Musician Margret Allyn; Warder Anna Carlin; Sentinel Antone Mazza; Mary Willets, Adah; Laura Hyatt, Ruth; Thankful Perault, Esther; Ruby Harrison, Electa; Grace Cramer, Martha. Dorothy Lee Rich was the soloist.

Mrs. Willard Spiersch and two children, Joan Mary and Frederick, are quite ill at their home on Castro street, and Point Richmond hopes for their speedy recovery.

Little Carol Stanley was tendered a birthday party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stanley at their home on Clarence Way last week. Carol has attained the age of two already a belle of Old Point Richmond.

Mrs. Consuela Webster left last week for Philadelphia where she will join her husband, John Webster, who will be stationed at that port, for about two months when Mrs. Webster will return to the Point.

TRINITY GUILD WHIST

The last in the series of Trinity Guild Whists was given last Wednesday afternoon in the Guild Hall. A fairly representative crowd was assembled to play the final games. Mrs. Nancy McGrath won the grand prize of the series. Other winners were Mrs. Dunfield, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Mr. Wm. Bartlett, Mrs. L. E. Rich, Mrs. Amelia Eaton, and Mrs. George Ellis. Miss Katherine McCracken was given the consolation with Mrs. Nellie Stiefvater as a strong competitor. (The PROGRESS never does give up without a battle!)

The affair was in charge of Mrs. Anna Bowen who has been a great help to the Guild during her membership, and it is hoped tha she will continue to assist even though no more regular whists are held.

Mrs. George McKinley, by a curious coincidence, won the door prize which she had previously donated.

The Reverend Joseph A. Ten Broeck announces that there is to be a Christmas celebration of the Holy Communion in Trinity Church on Christmas morning at eleven.

Christmas, Easter, and Whitsuntide are the three occasions on which members of the Episcopalian Church are expected to be in their parish church to indicate adherence to their faith.

Townsend Club Birthday Party

The Point Townsend Club gave a birthday party to its president, C. E. Bryson, Tuesday evening, attended by a large crowd of Townsend Club members and friends.

The meeting was held in the auditorium of the Washington school and the program included dancing, as well as the birthday cake. In fact, two birthday cakes were served to the honoree by his guests.

The business meeting was attended by Miss Virginia Fishback, the new manager of the sixth district. Prizes were given to the best dancers by drawing numbers from a hat—which is certainly one way of determining who the winners should be.

The ladies of the Point Baptist Ladies Aid Society will give a Christmas party on Monday evening, December 20th in the Church Parlors. Mrs. Paul Dunlap will be the hostess and games will be enjoyed as well the exchange of gifts between the guests.

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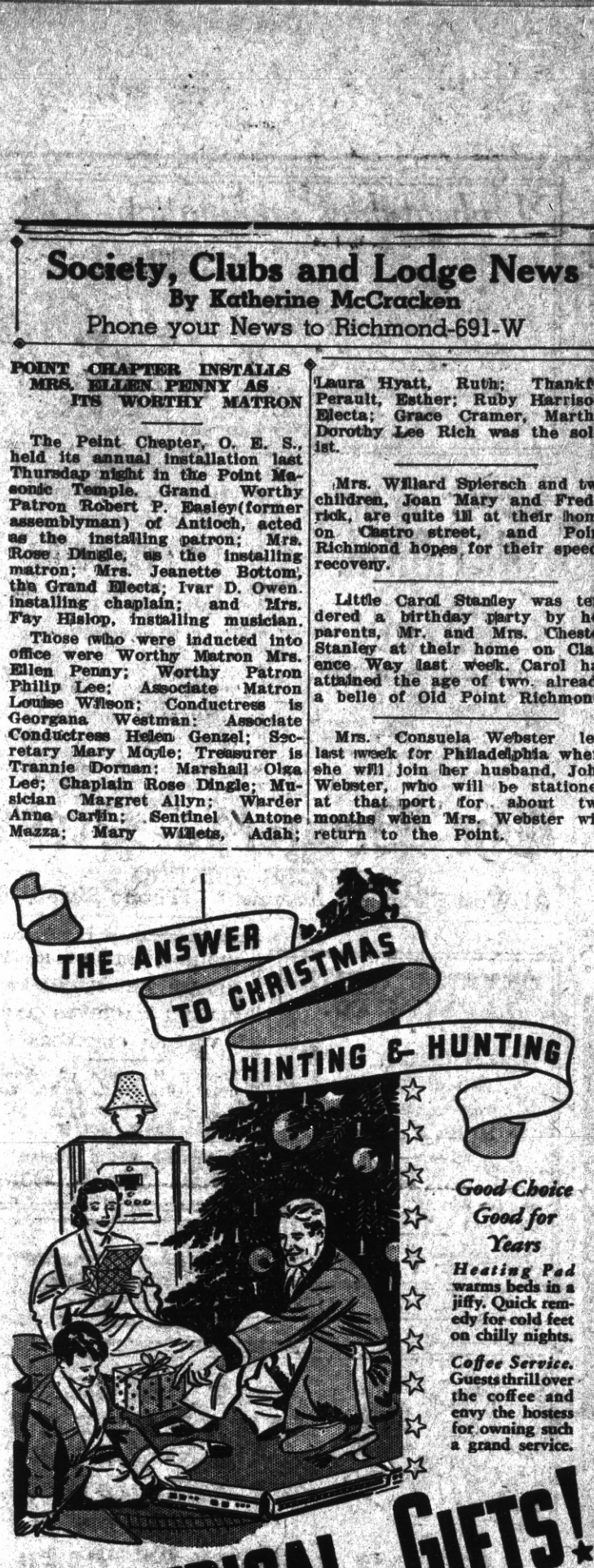

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"Moving Mountain" Starts Avalanche

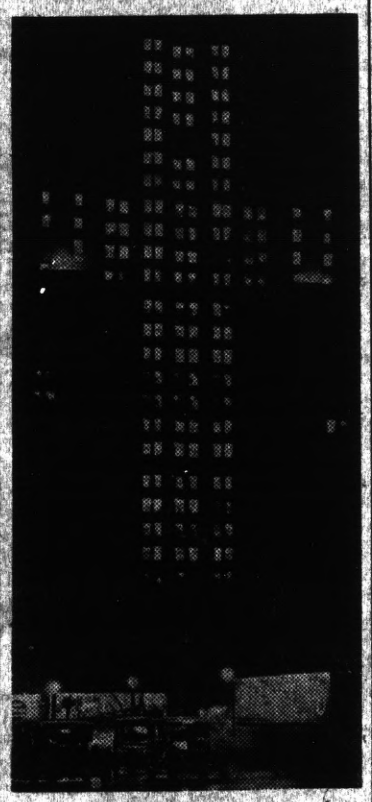
The "moving mountain" of Elysian park, Los Angeles, shown before it collapsed, hurling millions of tons of earth, rocks and trees before it in a gigantic avalanche. A fissure which widened steadily was the first warning of the slide. Bystander Larry Miller is shown standing on the edge of the mountain.

ALL-SUEDE SUIT

Trim and tailored with feminine details, this chic all-suede suit boasts of such smart suit details as wide shoulders, wide lapels and a slenderizing fitted waistline. An American adaptation of a suit designed by Marjorie Dunton of Paris, this daytime suit is worn with a batik blouse and off-the-face suede hat. The suede bag is one of those grand roomy styles.

Symbol of Faith Is Shown From Chicago Skyscraper

The above photograph typifies an urban Christmas. Some of the office rooms of a downtown Chicago



skyscraper are lighted, while others are unlighted, thus forming the gigantic symbol of the modern world's faith in the rebirth of a new world at Christmastide.

Through the darkness of the night the cross shines forth in a most impressive manner.

Noisy Morn After Silent Night

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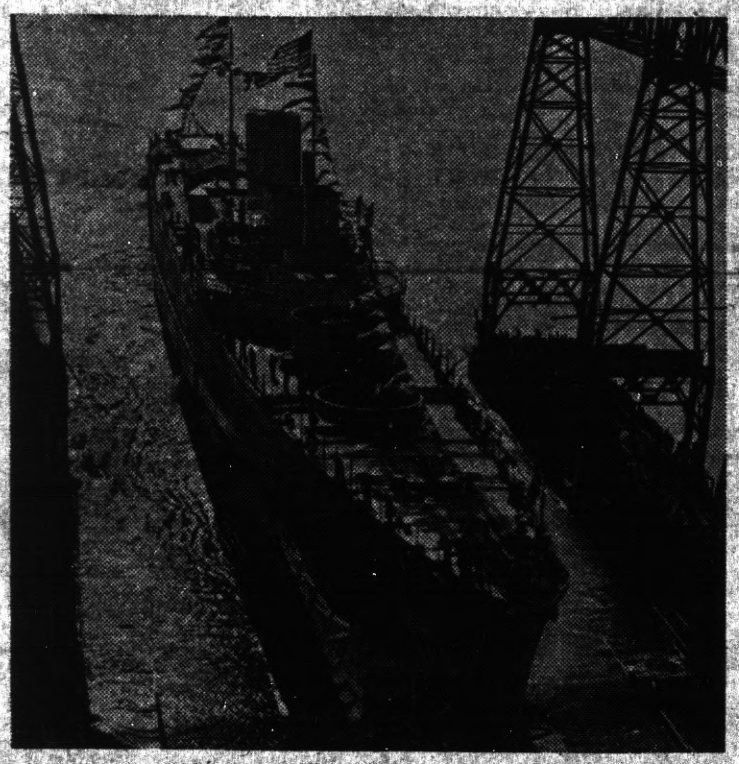
King Leopold Comes Calling on King George

King Leopold of Belgium, left, and King George of England shown as they drove from Victoria station to Buckingham palace when the Belgian monarch arrived in London recently. The visit was significant in that the Belgian king needs a lasting friendship with Great Britain, France and Germany to bolster the foreign and military policy he pronounced a year ago. This policy he defined as "barring war from our territory."

Taking Count of Unemployed

As millions of questionnaire cards poured in on Washington, the gigantic task of computing the number of unemployed men and women in the United States in order to aid them more effectively was undertaken by government workers. Lester Potar is shown at the assorting machine at the census bureau.

New Navy Cruiser Is Launched



The 10,000-ton cruiser Wichita, last of 18 vessels of its class to be built under the terms of the London treaty, sliding down the ways at the navy yard at Philadelphia. The cruiser was christened by Miss Margaret Ayres of Wichita, Kan., daughter of W. A. Ayres, chairman of the federal trade commission. The Wichita will carry a main battery of nine eight-inch guns.

Oklahoma Steer Adjudged Nation's Best

Finest steer in the country was Ashbourne Orange, a shorthorn raised at the Oklahoma A. & M. college and crowned grand champion of all breeds at the International Livestock show in Chicago. With the champion are, left to right, Prof. W. L. Blizzard, Alex Ritchie, chief judge of the show, and Arthur MacArthur.

ILLUSION

Of course it's an illusion, as any child can tell you there's only ONE Santa Claus.

Volcanic Blast Aids Science

The largest known volcanic explosion in the history of the world, which took place in 1812, furnished material for fossil study.

Orphan Is Lamb-Raising Champ

Boyd Maryhew, age fourteen, of Belleville, Ill., an orphan, was the first of 2,000 boys and girls to win a championship at the national 4-H club congress in connection with the International Livestock show in Chicago recently. Boyd is shown with his yearling Southdown-Shropshire lambs which were awarded the blue ribbon.

Future Admirals Act as Firemen

Middies of the fire brigade of the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, Md., are shown in action as they helped battle flames which gutted historic Carvel Hall, famed Annapolis hotel, recently.

Noted for Oysters, Sieges

Bergen-op-Zoom, an old Dutch town, is noted for its oysters and the sieges against it.

The Swedish Academy

The Swedish Academy, which annually awards the Nobel prize in literature, was founded in 1786 by King Gustaf III.

All for One's Own Good

The axiom of doing everything for one's own good can only be carried out at the expense of one's neighbor.

Bread From Barrel of Flour

One barrel of flour is considered sufficient for an average of 270 one-pound loaves of bread.

First Book on New York

The first book in English on the province of New York was "A Brief Description of New York," written by Daniel Denton, a planter, in 1670.

Pioneer Patent

George B. Selden applied for the pioneer patent of the American automobile industry in 1879. It was granted in 1895.

Mexico's National Song

Mexico's national song is "Mexicanos, al Grito de Guerra" ("Mexicans, at the Cry of War").

Gold in Alaska

Gold was discovered in Alaska in 1880, 16 years before the great Klondike rush began.

Claimed to Be Rubicon

Three Italian rivers, the Pisciatello, Fiumicinox and Uso are claimed to be the Rubicon which Caesar crossed.

Fastest Moving Living Thing

The fastest moving living thing in nature is the Cephenomyia or deer bot-fly, said to travel 815 miles an hour.

Countries in Central America

Countries included in Central America are: Guatemala, British Honduras, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama.

First Self-Propelled Vehicle

The first American self-propelled vehicle exported was an R. E. Olds steam carriage, sold to the Francis Time Co., Bombay, India, in 1891.

Entertaining

The two hardest things in life are: Entertaining a person who says nothing and listening to a bore who does all the talking.

President Pierce's Cabinet

The cabinet of President Franklin Pierce was the only one which served throughout an administration without a change in personnel.

Army Supplies on Credit

In 1877 congress forgot to pass a military appropriation bill, and the army, in order to carry on, had to purchase supplies on credit.

Intelligence of Rank and File

The degree of intelligence found in the rank and file of the masses is the measure of success of a democracy.

Spaniels Favored by Royalty

Toy spaniels were favored pets of two ill-fated regal heads, Marie Antoinette of France and Charles II of England.

Walls in Collision

"The walls have come into collision," a Bantu proverb, is said of any dispute between persons of consequence.

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Enunciated Monroe Doctrine

The Monroe Doctrine was enunciated by President Monroe in his message to congress December 2, 1823.

Boy's Idea of Water

The growing boy thinks water is a liquid which turns black when you put your hands in it.

Water Classed as Food

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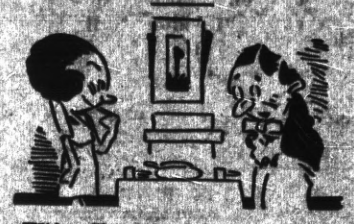

Wife—I'm becoming very fond of peas.

Hubby—So it seems—pouting, powder and paint.

Step on It

A candidate for the police force was being questioned.

"If you were pursued by a desperate gang of criminals in another car doing forty miles an hour along a lonely road, what would you do?"

The candidate looked puzzled for a moment. Then he replied, "Fifty!"

Last year: She was the old-fashioned girl who darned her husband's socks. This year: She's the new-fangled girl who socks her darned husband.

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Wool Robes and Hostess Gowns

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

CONSIDERING fashion from a fabric angle, the big news is the outstanding importance attached to the use of fine wool weaves not only for daytime clothes, as one would naturally expect, but that which is the thrill of thrills is the widespread use of rich wool materials for the evening apparel.

If you have the right slant on that which is truly high style you will wear over your prettiest formal gown to the opera, horse show, or to your favorite dine-and-dance rendezvous, a floor length cape (three-quarter length if you prefer) of broadcloth, duvetyn, or nubby tweed or even fine jersey, as some few Paris designers now sponsor.

For the more casual and workmanlike modes, smartly patterned flannels are shown in gay young stripes, checks and geometrical designs that yield to flattering tailored treatment emphasizing square-shouldered lines with mannish details to accent, by way of contrast, the femininity of the beautifully molded silhouette. To the left in the picture you will see just such a garment. It is of deep wine flannel with a smart white pin stripe, the same distinctively tailored in a wrap-around robe which is at once chic and practical. It has broad padded shoulders, slit pockets and tailored shawl collar and is built on graceful fitted and flared lines. A self-fabric sash is tied casually at the waist.

In keeping with the mood for elegance that dominates current styles, there is a decided tendency to embellish these lovely at-home flannels with glistening trimmings and bright metallic touches, also lavish embroidery, beading and fringe that contrasts to perfection the smooth richness of the fabric. For closings all the fashion world loves the new decorative slide fasteners that run the full length of the garment. See centered in the group the slender sculptured lines of a fitted woolen robe in rich blue flannel enlivened with contrasting tri-colored bands that make a perfect setting for the neck-to-hemline slide fastener that gleams so brightly against its gaily colorful background.

A diagonal zipper glittering with gold sequins is striking against the jet black of a gracefully draped robe in soft lightweight flannel, as shown to the right in the group. From a slender, high-built waist the wrap-around skirt falls in soft flowing lines and the well-cut sleeves are slightly puffed at the shoulders. Silk cord with gold pointed ends ties at the neck for flattering effect.

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FASHION NOTES

The spiral, cone-shaped silhouette which has been adopted so generally in millinery, is appearing for muffs, gloves and other accessories.

It has been years since couturieres have shown such a profusion of costly and luxurious furs.

Socks that tie around the ankle are the answer to many a college girl's prayer.

All sorts of smart novelties appear under the heading of suits this season.

Pleats, bustles, jewel-embroidered bodices give zest to the evening mode.

Not all of the winter hats have great height to recommend them.

Tulle spangled lightly is debutantes' favorite for evening.

Wide use of woolens is noted for evening dress and wrap.

Wear bright color accessories with black.

Chin straps for hats have returned to style.

DESIGNER SETS OUT FASHION SIGNPOSTS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

From no less an authority than the renowned Schiaparelli comes this foreword in regard to fashions on the way. Says this distinguished style creator: "Signposts signal a new class distinction for black tailored suits, giving them first place in fashion's relay."

They flash "go" to innumerable gadgets and accessories—colored jersey stockings to match sports blouses in same material; pailletted bowknots; all the tinsel decorations of a Christmas tree directed in fashion channels.

The signals tell us the road lies straight ahead to long legs, a higher waistline and a covered throat, to draped sleeves and draped blouses, to bust length jackets, to jewels you never saw before made to flash from jacket lapels and so the story of fashion unfolds.

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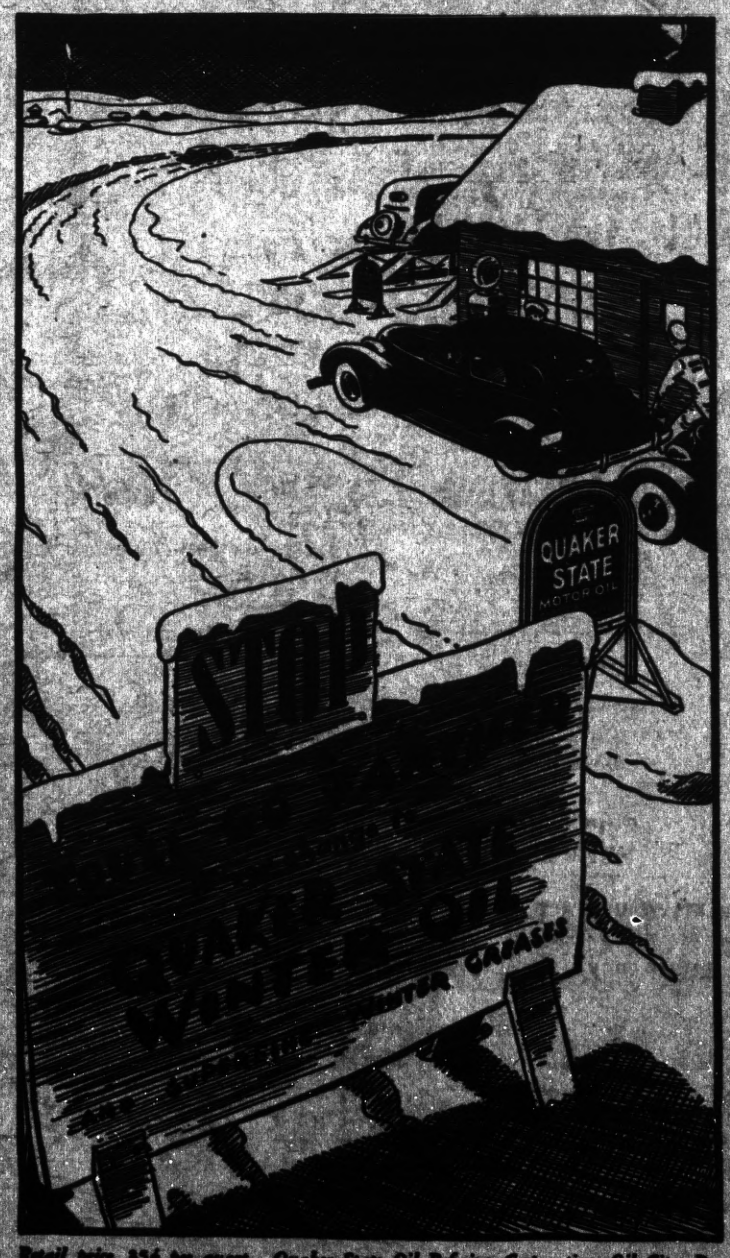

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HARMONY OF BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

By Taniz Tanagra

LINE AND COLOR IN CLOTHES

Becoming lines and color which suit your particular type are the important factors . no matter what are the prevailing styles.

Remember horizontal stripes and trimmings are for the slender person. For the heavier person and trimmings and stripes should be vertical so as to give slenderizing appearance and do be careful about your belts.

One of the first things to do if you would be individual as to your styles is to find a type of neck line and sleeve that will bring out your best points. Next consider the bust . if flat or not developed, frills . tucks and gathers can be worn to advantage. Now consider your waist and hips. Hem line is next and if ankles are trim and your legs are slender you have nothing to worry about . . but if you have not been blessed with these or have not taken any step to reduce and beautify them . . then do please wear your skirts at a moderate length . for no matter how sort the prevailing style you are not one of those who can go to extremes in skirt lengths.

We should never follow a current style blindly unless we have the figure to wear such styles and have no inclination to be individual. Keep to those lines which flatter one most . then incorporate the general trend of fashion with the trimmings and accessories.

Where colors are concerned do use good judgement. If your figure is large do not wear bright colors and combinations that will call attention to your size but rather use your bright colors in your accessories. On the other hand if you are small take advantage of bright colors.

Wear the colors that make you happy and bring out your natural coloring. Be careful of the color you put at your neck line if you are past the first bloom where years are concerned.

The woman who is individual studies herself and chooses those colors and lines which do most to bring out the good points in her figure and express her personality.

NEW HOMES ARE GOING UP

The Leslie Turleys have moved into their new home in the 200 block on Western Drive and are getting settled gradually.

This is one of the finest residences along the drive and when the grounds are complete will add much to the already attractive scenic way. The entire building is brick which is coming back into ots once great popularity as a building material for fine homes.

Robert Dornan is progressing on the remodelling of his home on Bishop avenue. Situated adjacent to the Turley domicile, it will, when completed, be another beautiful home. Faced with bick to the ground floor, then stuccoed to the gables which are finished in a clapboard effect which is very attractive and pleasing.

The Dornons have added a new entrance to serve both Bishop avenue and the rear, which is going to be convenient and decorative.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson of San Francisco are guests of Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. Anna Bowen. They expect to remain until after the Christmas holidays.

RICHMOND CIVIC LEAGUE HEAR ADDRESS ON U. S. BUILDING PROGRAM

The Richmond Civic League met Tuesday evening in the former Point Richmond Library at the corner of Washington and West Richmond avenues, and was called to order by Professor Mathurin Dondo who introduced the speaker of the evening—Professor Howard Moise of the University of California. He made a very comprehensive talk on the national housing program that is urged by President Roosevelt. From investigation of the public reaction, Professor Moise has found practically universal public approval of the president's plan, the only objection being the idea of some that taxes would be increased by the plan. Professor Moise preceeded to show that the results would be quite the opposite and that taxes would instead decrease.

In the city of Cleveland, for example, ten per cent of the city's population lives in the slums, and 30 per cent of the municipal taxes are spent for the hospitalization of those people. By the operation of the president's proposed legislation, the adequate housing facilities would largely eliminate the need for such welfare work. Professor Moise made it clear that he spoke for the housing plan not as a partisan or politically, but that as an individualist the plan is good for the country.

The spacious quarters were lined with drawings by noted architects around the bay, and the public examined the drawings with interest. The exhibit will remain in the bank building for perhaps a week and the public is cordially invited to view the same between the hours of 7 and 9 on week days and 2 to 4 on Sundays.

Among the architects represented are John B. Anthony, John K. Ballantyne, Gardner D. Dailey, Widel Goodman, Henry Temple Howard, Ridad J. Nenta, R. M. Schindler, George P. Simonds, William Wilson, and William Widner Wooster.

Such a showing of art and design is indeed a compliment for Point Richmond.

Our Lady Whist

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